

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to the revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are presently pending in the captioned application with claims 1 and 2 being amended, claims 3-6 being cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice as to the subject matter contained therein, and claims 7-14 being added.

An Interview was conducted with the Examiner and her Supervisor on August 6, 2004. During the Interview, the non-structural aspect of the presently claimed laminate was discussed. The Examiner clarified her "Response to Arguments" section in the outstanding Final Office Action by noting that a laminate if not claimed as a specific product cannot impart differences onto the presently claimed surface layer and underlayer versus the skin layer [I] and reverse surface layer [II] of U.S. Patent No. 5,362,572 ("Hamada et al.").

In response to the Examiner's arguments, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 2 to recite the final product of a glass-